

# Semi-Weekly Bourbon News.

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ANOTHER fine rain here Wednesday. Jos. MILWARD died at Lexington, Tuesday, at the age of 70 years.

THE Methodist Conference begins at Cynthiana, September 12th.

EVEN after our circus flood, some parts of this precinct are needing rain.

A CAR-WHEEL factory is being organized at Lexington, with a capital of \$500,000.

A FEW of our people have promised to go and see Jumbo, storm or no storm.

DR. KELLER doesn't want to buy a little book. He prefers a Bourbon history.

BUSH & SON'S planing mill, valued at \$20,000, burned in Lexington, Tuesday night.

THE Bank of Maysville, last week, bought \$20,000 worth of Mason county bonds.—[Bulletin.]

MAYSVILLE has a hog wallow which the city council proposes to show at the coming fair.

WE will give a trade dollar for two of those Mercantile Directories. Don't all speak at once.

THE little book makes Mose Chaplin a sharper. His \$3,000 place is mortgaged for \$8,000.

It's "No. 1," we are, and don't you erase that from the bottom of the tablet of your memory.

THERE is an apple tree near Muir's Station, which is 100 years old and is bearing fruit this year.

WM. MYALL, School Commissioner, will examine teachers desiring certificates, here on the 25th inst.

THE renting of the fair grounds booths and other privileges takes place to-morrow. See advertisement.

OUR town clock is rated No. 1, in the Merchant's little book, because it doesn't go on the tick system.

WM. SPEARS has written in his little book, "I paid \$10 for this book, which is just \$10 more than it is worth."

THE Crawford House is the place to stop when you are in Cincinnati. It is convenient, clean and well-kept.

O'BRIENS circus got side-tracked at Lexington, and canceled Frankfurt, on account of a fire near the railroad track.

A DOZEN of so of our subscribers might be marked 0, 0, 0, in the Merchant's Directory, with a great deal of propriety.

ELBRIDGE RYAN, of the Blue Licks, has a small iron tomahawk which his little sister recently found on the old battle field.

The pardon business will be good now for a few days. Two hundred pardon blanks were printed for the Governor Wednesday.

DAVID KENNEDY raised a fine lot of yellow free-stone peaches, some of which weigh nine ounces. He sells them at \$2 per basket.

THE Flemingsburg Times-Democrat has broken up the Louisville Exposition, because the managers wouldn't advertise in it.

THE scaffold on which Timberlake was hanged at Lexington will be used for the execution of Samuel Bulger on the 4th of September.

On the 2nd inst., the Board of Examiners for the Kentucky State College, will meet in Lexington, to examine applicants for scholarships.

A SILK parasol was left the other day in J. Friedman's cheap store. Can be had by owner if identified, and paying advertising charges.

JUDGE MANN's line of busses conveyed the forty Paris excursionists from Carlisle to the Licks, a distance of nine miles, in one hour and twenty minutes.

THAT little Exchange book sells for a \$10 William. It strikes us that at that price even some of us No. 1s will have to get up on a step-ladder to get one.

WM. SPEARS sold his book back to the association for \$10, E. G. Muth his for \$7.50, and A. Newhoff refuses to take one which he says that he didn't subscribe for.

A BARN, stable and ice-house with grain, utensils, &c., valued at \$1,000, the property of Wilcox Buckler, of Nicholas county, were burned by an incendiary Tuesday night.

HON. JEFF. DAVIS, Gen. Cheatham and other renowned personages of the Lost Cause, have been invited to the re-union of the Orphan Brigade, at Lexington, September 5th.

AM M. PHOYR, the Kentucky Berkshire dog king, has our thanks for a bucket of as fine money as ever was brought to this city. We shall ever hold him in sweet remembrance.

THE stock-holders of the Parks Hill Camp Meeting Association made about 50 per cent. on their grounds during the past meeting. Their gross proceeds is estimated by outsiders at near \$10,000.

WM. THOMAS, a negro who killed his step-father in Woodford county, and who was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary, was pardoned yesterday, after serving 2 years and 10 months.

FOUND—On the circus grounds, a valuable bracelet, which the owner can have by sending to Abraham Jones, (colored), at Frank Jones' grocery, in Claysville, and paying for this advertisement.

AND-BUYERS and renters from Mason county are now gleaming our county papers for information, but those having land for sale or rent privately, do not know their business enough to advertise.

Miss LOY ROE, a fourteen years old girl of a family, has sued Taylor Crain, a young farmer near Owingsville, for bastardy. The jury was discharged; ten being for conviction and two for acquittal.

TOM PHILLIPS collected a load of wood off a No. 7 yesterday. It consisted of a wad of walnut brush about the size of a crow's nest. Several parties labeled No. 1, failed to meet small bills presented.

THE Nicholas county court has granted an appropriation of \$1,000 per mile to the Summit Station pike, which will be run from the Leonardus Metcalfe place to the Cynthiana pike at Zed Layson's a distance of 2 1/2 miles.

If any of our subscribers are anxious to know our estimate of their financial standing, they will please look at the dates on the margins of their newspapers. That settles the question regarding promptness—not ability.

FARMERS in Bourbon or Clark desiring to sell a moderately improved farm of from 75 to 125 acres of land, will confer a favor and probably sell a farm, by addressing J. Oran Pickrell, Minerva, Ky. Said land to be good tobacco land.

THERE are said to be many errors in the Merchant's Exchange Book. If everybody had been rated 1, 2, 3, 4, it strikes us that the book would have given better satisfaction. Some say that it will do to lay away with the late history of Bourbon.

FORREST RETREAT, the former home of Governor Metcalf, Nicholas county—once visited by Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson, has a huge tobacco patch running almost up to the front door, which is probably the finest crop in Nicholas county.

THE case of the Commonwealth against John and Thomas Smart and John Brady, closed last Saturday by his honor Judge Holaday discharging Thos. Smart and John Brady, and holding John Smart to bail in the sum of \$500.—[Carlisle Mercury.]

THE long-looked-for street cars have come at last in Maysville. For the last three months a committee of citizens has been making daily visits to the depot to see if Conductor Green had hauled them in hooked on to the tail of his train.

WE were told by a respectable citizen of Carlisle, that after the closing of the camp-meeting, the bottles were gathered up Tuesday and brought to town, and that there were at least four gross of all sorts and sizes—almost enough to fill a car when loaded in loose.

SOME of Craddock's hirelings are as mad as wens because the Merchant's Directory has given their boss a low grade and the News the highest grade of standing. Well, that was not our fault, nor was it our wish, for we really don't care to be bothered about our money, and our credit is too good already for our own good. The type-washers and scissors manipulators may take their pencils and reverse the grades if they wish to—we'll not get mad and act unseemly.

Another Little Book.

CHARLIE BUTLER, one of our clever and enterprising young farmers, informs us that he will call the farmers in a general assembly to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of getting up a book entitled "The Farmers Guide Book." It's purport will be to give the financial status and standard of honor of all the merchants, lawyers, doctors, and other professional men of Paris, for the benefit of self-protection among farmers. Special attention will be given to the short-weight and measure men, &c., &c. The book will be sold at the low down price of a dollar—thus placing it within reach of all the No. 4s.

A Considerate Little Girl.

WHEN the circus tent blew down on "Baby" Thomas, youngest daughter of Capt. J. M. Thomas, she said to Morris Fitzgerald, "Please, mister, will you take care of me?" Of course the gallant young son of Erin took charge of her and took her home. On arriving there in a half-drowned and in a thoroughly chilled condition, the little one did not forget for a moment to express her heartfelt gratitude, and after thanking and re-thanking him, to doubly express her obligations to her benefactor, she said as a kind of a clincher, "Mister, if you ever get into the penitentiary, just write to me and I'll get you pardoned."

Card From T. C. Lyng.

ED. BOURBON NEWS:—Kindly grant me space in to-day's edition of your paper to explain my connection with the preparation of the "Mercantile Directory," issued within the last few days. With the inception of the mercantile plan I had nothing to do. After a complete organization I agreed for a stated fee to compile and formulate from the public records, the best and useful information about the amount of assessed property owned by every adult resident of the county, together with the status of title to same, as regards unleased mortgages, liens, and liens for purchase money. These records are public property and are always open to the inspection of the whole world. This work I did. That it was perfectly legitimate and professional work, is proved by the well-known fact, that precisely similar information, on a more limited scale, and gleaned in precisely the same way, is furnished almost daily to his individual clients, by every lawyer in this and every other town.

That the work, in the main, was done as thoroughly and accurately as the accessible sources of information made possible, I have the assurance of almost everyone who has taken the trouble to read the modifying and explanatory preface before seeking information in the body of the book.

With the commercial ratings I had nothing to do. Each merchant who chose marked the promptness or slowness of his own customers by appropriate figures, and these figures were afterwards copied accurately into the proper column of the manuscript. Any merchant of the "Exchange" will verify this. After the manuscript passed out of my hands, more than six months ago, my connection with the work ceased. With the printing, publication and distribution of the books I had nothing to do. I make this statement to explain the extent of my connection with the "Book," and not to seek to justify that connection or to apologize for it. That the matter of the "Book" has become public property is to be regretted. It was intended only for use by the members of the association as a business book of strictly private reference; and as such is perfectly legitimate and unobjectionable. What I did, I did advisedly; and I continue to receive assurances from my employers that my part of the work is as accurate and thorough as I tried earnestly to make it. I expect to have very little left to do, and nothing to do penance for. Very Respectfully, T. C. LYNG.

FOUND—A valuable gold breast-pin was found on the Winchester pike, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at TALBOTT & HIBLER'S. aug10-St

## SCINTILLATIONS.

—S. C. Boulemet, of New Orleans, is the guest of T. T. Owings.

—England is no longer the mother country. She's only assister to us.

—Judge Richard Reid, our next Appellate Judge, was in town Tuesday.

—Capt. Havens, of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel, paid us a call yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. H. Burnam and son John, of Mexico, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Chas. Stephens.

—Mrs. W. P. Adery has returned from visiting her father, R. F. Adair, at Washington, Ky.

—Judge Riddle, candidate for Appellate Judge, from Irvine, was in town Wednesday.

—Miss Ida Muir, of Muir's, after a brief visit to Miss Mamie Young, left for her home Wednesday.

—Judge Mann, of Carlisle is the guest of Ex-Governor McCreary, at Richmond, and is attending the fair.

—Don't call it the "Sweet By-and-by;" that's too old and stale. Call it the "saccharine subsequently."

—What lady was it that took shelter under the elephant, when she crawled out from under the circus tent?

—Mrs. D. D. Conway fell down stairs and sprained her ankle several days ago, and is still unable to walk a step.

—A man may die before he gets justice. Then again he may get it when he dies, if he is hanged by due process of law.

—Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. A. French, pastor.

—Ed. Boyd and wife, of Carlisle, will go with the Orphan School excursionists Monday, to Old Point Comfort, for a two weeks' recreation.

—Green R. Keller and wife and Mrs. Rhoda Conway, of Carlisle, passed through here Wednesday en route for the Louisville Exposition.

—"Why do editors remain single?" asks a newspaper writer. Because ladies dislike to rest under the imputation of having married for money.

—"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." Woman that is born of woman is in the same fix.—[Lexington Transcript.]

—Our lady excursionists to the Licks only took thirty trunks and a few valises—quite a surprise to the "bus line, but all were sent safely over in due time.

—Miss Scisly Pryor, of this county, is now visiting the family of Joshua M. Jackson, near Xenia, and her sister, Mrs. George M. Coulter, near Sabina, Ohio.

—Major Thos. Owings (not Owens) has returned from his second mashing tour at Crab Orchard. The Major is financially high-fung and hard to down, he is.

—Judge B. F. Buckner has written his cousin, Horace Miller, of this county, that he has formed a partnership with Bob Woolley, of Louisville, in the law business.

—Miss Eva Simpson, after whom Oscar Gilman's Eva S. was named, has just completed and placed in John T. Hinton's window, an elegant crayon painting of Mrs. Jno. Gnadinger.

—John Wesley's breastpin was among the articles offered for sale at a recent London fair. Mr. Wesley, it is believed, was not a hotel clerk, and his pin did not attract much attention.

—Charles Carrol Leer traded Capt. Dan Turney a cotswold ram for a weeks' board at the Arlington, and on Tuesday evening the Captain sold his Mary's little sheep to Horace Miller, for \$20.

—W. W. Stephens, who has been absent in Africa for the last few years, has returned to his home in Ruddells Mills. He is a brother of Geo. Stephens, bar-keeper at the Arlington House, Blue Licks.

—Ninety-nine out of one hundred of the wax-chewers are guilty of the still more detestable habit of taking hold of the wax with their fingers and stringing it out of their mouths in to great ugly ropes. Ugh!

—The two hotels at the Blue Licks are having a delightful series of hops this week. Miss Maggie Clay, of this city, and Miss Fannie Shropshire were the belles of the ball at the Arlington House, Tuesday evening.

—This is a remarkable fact, but nevertheless true. Every married man at the Licks Tuesday night but Harry Friebe, was without his wife, and every married lady was without her husband. Yet there were lots of both married men and women present.

—The forty Presbyterian excursionists from this county to the Blue Licks, have had their stay at the Arlington House extended until Monday morning; but some of them who were prepared to stay only until to-day, may be looked for at home this morning.

—On asking a very intellectual and refined lady in the ball room of the Arlington House at the Blue Licks Tuesday night, what she thought of the popular round dances of the day, she replied: "I think that they are nothing more than old fashioned hugging set to music."

—Forty excursionists on the Presbyterian plan, besides a number of other Bourbons are sojourning at the Arlington House, Blue Licks, this week. We observed several storming the citadels of each others affections and partaking of Blue Lick and other innocent amusements, Tuesday.

—There are two very obnoxious features in society that are very grating and shocking to the nervous constitutions of the truly cultivated, which should be ruled out and suddenly forgotten. We refer to gum-chewing and dude jag-handling the ladies' arms.

The two features are more strictly confined to the dudes and the dudettes, but are often times practiced by the more cultivated and elderly classes. It is here where the actual horrifying business comes in. On the stage coaches, railway coaches, in churches, lecture rooms and even in the parlors of the elite can be discerned the never-remitting chew, chew, chew, chew, and chew, chew, never let-up chew, chew, chew, chew. It is indeed too awfully awful to behold, and describe. Words cannot describe in terms severe enough to properly condemn the two habits, and we hope that if perchance guilty ones take time to read these few lines, they will, for the sake of the truly disgusted, turn away from those detestable habits—in public, at least.

## That Merchant's Exchange Book.

THERE is some tall kicking going on over a little book recently published by a society here called the Merchant's Exchange. It's purport is to establish the financial standing of every farmer, business or professional man in the county, for the protection of the men who wish to guard against bad debts accruing in their business relations with the citizens of this county. We have not seen the book, nor do we know anything about it farther than it was printed by W. A. Johnson, who suffered long and loud before he got his money for it (if he's got it yet). It is said that the News is reported No. 1 in its columns, while another paper noted for its expansion propensities is reported a lower grade. If this be true, that is no fault of ours. If our conduct in business transactions with the authors of the book has been such as to justify them in grading our standing first-class financially, we plead guilty to the charge of No. 1 only in point of honor, and not in finances—yet, we manage to meet all bills at maturity. If others have not acted as to be so justified with the authors of the book, surely it is no fault of ours.

—The Southern girls at the White Sulphur and Alum Springs in Virginia are represented to wear more diamonds and a greater quantity of white lead and French rouge than any other beauties in the world. At the White Sulphur Springs these dark-eyed syrens from the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky first introduced the white, deecy, voluminous costumes now worn extensively at all the resorts of maids and matrons.

THE City Council met in special session Wednesday evening, and took a second vote on granting W. A. Hill a permit to erect a wooden building on Main street—privilege granted. The proposition declaring Tom Brent's dust factory a nuisance was voted down by a vote of five to one—the petitioners nearly all being absent.

O'BRIENS Circus exhibited at Lexington last Tuesday. Not enough money was taken in at the afternoon performance to pay their license—\$125. By selling a gray mare for \$75 and adding to it the receipts for the evening performance, enough money was realized to pay their bills.

—Miss Little Thomas, of Bourbon county, after spending a pleasant week in our city, returned home last Thursday, much to the regret of one of our boys.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]

  
The Trader, Turfman, Farmer and Sportsman.

Sucking mules are selling in Nicholas county at from \$70 to \$80.

Now that Leonatus is off the turf, Drake Carter will probably contest for the Omnibus Stakes at Monmouth.

Leonatus has not completely let down as was supposed, but will retire from the turf for the balance of the year.

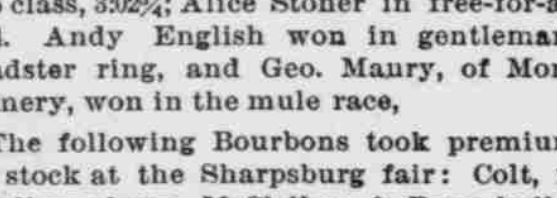
At Rochester Wednesday, Tony Newell won in the 222 class in 2:16. The special purse was won by Tricket, in 2:19.

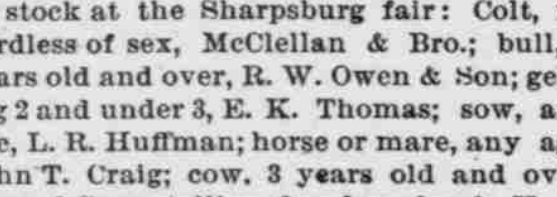
The weights of the prominent trotters and pacers now on the turf range from 770 pounds up to 1,100. Catchy and Phyllis are each of the latter weight and Richball of the former.

At the Sharpsburg fair, Nobby was the winner in the three-minute race; best time, 2:32. Hattie S. in the two-year-old class, 2:33; Stonewall in three-year-old class, 2:51; Mystery in 2:30 class, 2:33; Mollie Jack in 2:45 class, 3:02; Alice Stoner in free-for-all, 2:34. Andy English won in gentleman's roadster ring, and Geo. Maury, of Montgomery, won in the mule race.

The following Bourbons took premiums on stock at the Sharpsburg fair: Colt, regardless of sex, McClelland & Bro.; bull, 3 years old and over, R. W. Owen & Son; gelding 2 and under 3, E. K. Thomas; sow, any age, L. R. Huffman; horse or mare, any age, John T. Craig; cow, 3 years old and over, Owen & Son; stallion, 2 and under 3, H. R. Talbot; mare under 1 year old, C. H. Rice; model horse, mare or gelding, J. H. Thomas; pair matched gelding, Talbot & Bro.; mare, 2 and under 3, C. R. Redmon; mare, 1 and under 2, McClelland & Bro.; mare colt under 1 year old, C. R. Redmon; gelding 4 and over, Victor & Kerr; gelding 3 and under 4, C. R. Redmon; gelding 2 and under 3, W. S. Talbot; pair colt mares or geldings, Victor & Kerr.

Mr. Henry Simons, of Louisville, the owner of the trotting horse, John R., has brought suit against the Bath County Fair and Trotting Association for \$5,000, for damages done to his horse in the race last Friday. The particulars of the race are about as follows: In the third heat John R., Alice Stoner and Alexander came under the string almost neck and neck, and it was hard to decide which was the winner. The judges held a consultation and decided that it was no heat, for the reason that Simons was holding his horse back. They therefore took him off and put on another driver, James Burdette, of Sharpsburg, who, Simons claims, was green and drove his horse the wrong way of the track at a 2:30 gait, spraining his ankle and injuring him so that he sold him for \$2,000. He now brings suit for damages. Col. H. L. Stone, of this city, is Mr. Simons' attorney.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]

  
Last week, Charles Cassidy, of Lexington, was united in marriage to Miss Lida Rose, of Sharpsburg.

  
Jabez Dooly, a prominent trader of Nicholas county, died last week at his home near Carlisle, after a painful and lingering illness.

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